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The Heart for Home



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.*

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A^{bout} – Designer’s Desire

B^{est Verse} – Romans 11:36, “...from God and through Him and to Him are all things.” God is Love, the glory for which we were made.^{1Jn4:18} He designed us to dwell in divine Love with Him. From the start, the devil’s desire has been to divide us from each other in order to divide us from Him. So it is: *The war of the world...divisiveness!* And so it goes: From quarrel to combat and quarantine to racial conflict. Then there is Jesus—Who’s Spirit rejoins us to God and unifies us. His children make it their business to forgive as they are forgiven, *that all of them may be one—as the Father is in Christ and Christ is in the Father.* This unity with God and each other is our ultimate goal so that the world may believe that the Father sent the Redeemer/Peacemaker.^{Jn17:21} Only Jesus can/will heal the breach that has been from the beginning, remaking us for the intended glory.

C^{ommitment} – True Redeemer, this starts with me. From which of Your children am I divided? By faith, I forgive because I am forgiven. Peace and comfort begin here in my heart, extending to everyone because You are my peace and my comfort.^{Rom12:18}

* Informed by Pastor Scott Burns’ message this morning at Cross City Church.
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